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CITY ITEMS.

Letter from Dr. Robert Hunter, of New York—No. 1.

CONSUMPTION AND ITS CONGENERS.

To the Editors of the Gazette:—SIR: The alarming prevalence and fatality of that melancholy disease popularly known as *Decline* or *Consumption*, and the failure of the various methods of treatment employed for its prevention and cure, induce me to believe that a series of plain and practical *Letters* on the *causes* by which it is produced, and the best means of arresting its progress and effecting its removal, will be appreciated by all classes of your readers.

For the past fifteen years I have devoted myself exclusively to the elucidation and treatment of Pulmonary Complaints, and can therefore speak with confidence on the success of the method of medication I recommend. Every addition to the stock of medical experience is beneficial to mankind and especially so with reference to the *causes* which *produce*, the *precautions* which will *prevent*, and the remedial *means* which will *cure* so great a scourge as Consumption.

Consumption is not only the most common and most fatal disease known to our race, but it is also probably the one least understood by the public. Even the best informed people are still ignorant of the condition of the system in which it takes rise, and of the early symptoms by which its approach may be known. The public news journals contain speeches, sermons, and extracts from moral, religious and scientific books—articles on government, commerce and the laws of trade—but seldom a word on the *laws of health*. This negative policy may have added to the social status and dignity of the medical profession, but it undoubtedly has proved most fatal to mankind.

These considerations have induced me to prepare a series of letters on Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption and Asthma; and, in doing so, to divest my language of technical terms, that they may the more effectually reach those they are intended to benefit.

That the ordinary treatment of Consumption has signally failed is frankly admitted by one of the highest authorities in medicine. Sir James Clark, physician to the Queen of England, in the introduction to his work on this disease says: *The total inefficiency of all means hitherto adopted for diminishing the frequency or reducing the mortality of this class of disease is, of itself, sufficient incitement to us to seek some other method of remedying the evil.*" * * * *

Whatever difference of opinion there may be among medical men as to what that *other means* shall be, there cannot be any on the necessity for some change in treatment if we would accomplish the cure of these diseases.

I propose, therefore, frankly to lay my own views before the public, and during my sojourn in Pittsburgh shall be most happy to see and co-operate with such medical men as may desire to give a fair trial to the practice recommended by me.

My next letter will be on *Colds and Catarrh.* Your ob't servant,

HENRY HUNTER, M. D.

New York, Feb. 25, 1867.

Bill Shakspeare and Cassius.

"Let me have men about me that are fat, sleek headed men—Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry looks; he thinks too much, such men are dangerous." So said Shakspeare. Now Cassius, like many another shoplifter, was slim because he knew not how to appreciate good living. If he were living to-day he would not be reproached because lean, for at Holtzheimer's Continental Saloon, he would repair like all sensible men do, and partake of the splendidly gotten up meals and be as sleek and fat as the undertaker. Cassius would appreciate Holtzheimer's bill of fare and would be one of the numerous patrons who throng this popular restaurant day and night. As Cassius is dead, we can only advise lean men like him to patronize no other restaurant than the Continental, next door to the Post office Fifth street, unless they want to keep lean and spare-boned.

To Housekeepers.

Good Tomatoes at 30 cents per can.
Strawberries at 40 cents.
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Good Raisins at 20 cents per pound.
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At 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

GEO. BEAVER.

Don't say that Consumption cannot be Cured,

Unless you have tried Rev. E. A Wilson's Great Remedy for Consumption, and all Bronchial Affections. It *has* cured the very worst cases, and it may cure your's; at all events, don't despair until you have tried it. Sole agent for Pittsburgh, JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist, 84 Market Street. Sent by mail anywhere, on receipt of $2.00.

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The Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea-shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Mansard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," and refuse all others. Sold by all druggists. MANSARD & CASWELL, MACK & CO. New York.

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Will Open March 1st, 1867.

E. R. Gardner having disposed of his old place of business, will open an entire new stock of Spring Dry Goods, at No. 69 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth. March 1st. MWF

Immense Attraction.

The great closing sale continues to draw great crowds, and goods are being sold at astonishing low prices, at No. 60 Fifth Street.

Finest in the City.

Those Ladies' Glove Kid Polish and Congress Gaiters, and selling cheap at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

Gents

French Calf Boots formerly selling for eight dollars, now being closed out for five dollars and a half at the Opera House Shoe Store.

A Great Bargain.

A splendid French Mirror for sale *cheap*, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

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26 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

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New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arrival of European Steamers—Ritualistic Protest—Sentenced to be Hung—Illicit Whisky.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

The steamers City of New York, Tarifa and Pennsylvania, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

RITUALISM.

The formal and emphatic protest of a majority of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church, against the introduction of ritualistic novelties, is published.

TO BE EXECUTED.

George Wagner is to be hanged on Friday, for the murder of his wife in 1865.

Charles Manuel, colored, has been sentenced to be hung on the second Friday in April, for murder.

ILLICIT WHISKY.

The Secretary of the Treasury Department has ordered the suspension of the sales of illicit whisky. In some cases, not more than half the amount of the duty was realised from the stamps.

THE NEW YORK MURDER.

Facts have come to light [illegible] suspicion upon the servant girl [illegible] as the murderer of Mrs. Hicket, New York. [illegible] Mrs. Cassidy needs, corroborative [illegible] of the girl and other evidences points unfavorably to her.

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FROM EUROPE.

A Change of Front on the Reform Question.

THE COLONIAL FEDERATION BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

Arrest of an American Fenian Leader in Dublin.

HABEAS CORPUS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, February 26, noon.—The writ of habeas corpus has been suspended for three months longer in Ireland.

EMPEROR FOR GERMANY.

BERLIN, February 26.—The King of Prussia will be Emperor of Germany.

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CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH COLONIES.

The bill for the confederation of the British provinces in North America has passed the House of Lords.

Earl Russell censures the American Government for pleading for the Fenians.

THE REFORM MEASURES.

Earl Derby's Reform Measures are the topic of general conversation. Leading journals have editorial approvals.

DUBLIN, February 26—*Evening.*—Captain M'Afferty, formerly of the United States army, and recently a leading member of the Fenian organization in America, and a companion of Head Centre Stephens, has been arrested in this city to-day, on suspicion of having been concerned in the recent outbreak at Killarney.

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THE POLICY TO BE PURSUED TOWARDS UTAH.

The Georgetown Municipal Election

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING CONTEMPLATED.

Protection of Freedmen in Texas.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY RETURNED TO REBELS.

The Monthly Statement of the Public Debt.

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AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

General Hazen has addressed a letter from Jefferson Barracks to Representative Bildwell, who had requested a report of his observations upon the state of affairs in Utah, while there, in October last. He says: "I think it important that the Government should in some way strengthen its authority in that Territory, and at the same time, increase, by whatever means possible, our friendly relations with those people, and elevate their intelligence till they come to feel they are a part of the United States and we are their friends. Marsh measures will only the more consolidate them. The lands of the Territory are still held by the Government. If it is the intention to give the actual title to Mormon occupants, on the same grounds as other immigrants, and I do not see how we can do less; a land office should be opened there and a Commissioner appointed to settle conflicting claims."

FREEDMEN AFFAIRS.

Letters from General Griffin, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Texas, declares his purpose to exercise all the power given him by the existing laws for the protection of the freedmen, and states that any decision that the Bureau shall have occasion to make, in a case of wrong and outrage inflicted upon freedmen, shall, if necessary, be instantly backed by military force.

Official communication shows that the aggregate amount of five hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars has been expended for subsistence stores issued to destitute refugees, freedmen, or persons not belonging to the army, for the six months ending December last.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, has recommended the addition of a building for the exclusive use of the Agricultural Department. Judiciary Square is recommended by the department, as a suitable site.

The matter for the annual report on Agriculture, for 1866, was presented to Congress to-day. It embraces, in addition to the work of the Deparament, papers from some of the best agricultural writers of the country, including Judge Peshine Smith, Edward Todd, T. A. Willard, B. Parly Poore, William Clough, and others.

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The report of the Committee, raised by the resolution offered by Mr. Wentworth as to an attempted compromise between certain Republican members and the President shows nothing further on the part of the Congressmen concerned.

William A. Dart, removed last fall from the position of United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, has been reinstated by the Attorney General.

The President has tendered the Vienna mission to Postmaster General Randall, as the Senate will not confirm Cowan's nomination.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Late River Improvement Convention—Property Destroyed by the Freshet in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—The Committee appointed by the River Improvement Convention lately held in this city, to memorialize Congress in relation to removing obstructions in the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, have made a lengthy report, which contains much valuable statistical and general information, respecting the inland commerce and the importance of improved transportation facilities.

It is estimated that $250,000 worth of property was destroyed in Western Kansas by the recent freshet in the Kaw river.

River Telegrams.

[By Merchants' National Telegraph Co.]

OIL CITY, February 26.—Weather clear and pleasant. River four feet and on a stand. Oil market dull and unchanged.

BRADY'S BEND, February 26.—Weather is clear and freezing. River four feet and rising slowly.

MINERAL POINT, February 26—Weather clear. River rose three inches during the past twenty-four hours. Business active.

LOUISVILLE, February 26—River falling slowly, 6 feet 6 inches on the falls. Weather clear.

CAIRO, February, 26.—River rose four inches and is about at a stand. Weather clear, with Mercury at 46. Business lively.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.—Weather clear. Mercury 40; Barometer 29,70. River at Portland from dark Monday to Tuesday noon, 20 inches; now falling 14 inches per hour. Passed up, Westmoreland, Cincinnati, Gendale, St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Fireman, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Liberty No. 1 arrived from Memphis. Ida Rees arrived from Pittsburgh.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

Dr. Elder's Lecture Last Evening.

Dr. William Elder, the distinguished statistician of the United States Treasury Department, lectured last evening before a small audience, at the Academy of Music. The subject, "National Finances," was perhaps suggestive of a dry lecture, and the people did not turn out in their usual might to greet the speaker. We are sorry that so excellent and learned a discourse upon a subject which *should* interest everybody, was listened to by comparatively few persons. All who were present, however, were favored in this city to-day, on suppleion of having been concerned in the recent outbreak at Killarney.

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

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SENATE.

The following bills in place were read.

Mr. Fisher: An act to change the mode of granting licenses.

Mr. Bigham: An act to change the time the Treasurer of Allegheny county takes possession of his office. Also, an act to incorporate the Monongahela Inclined Plane Company. Also, an act authorizing the Greensburg and Pittsburgh Plank Road Company to increase their tolls.

The following petitions were presented:

From the County Commissioners of Allegheny, in favor of a law relating to the County Treasurer.

In favor of a prohibitory liquor law in Tarentum, and East Deer and Harrison townships.

Of citizens of Tarentum against the liquor bill.

Mr. White offered a resolution to investigate the irregularity of the mails.

The House liquor bill came up, but was objected off the calendar, and goes over until next week.

The act to vacate Spruce alley was passed under a suspension of the rules.

The following bills on the private calendar were considered and passed:

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Economy and Independence boroughs.

An act relative to the purchase of a law library, in Washington county.

An act repealing an act in relation to a law library in Butler county.

An act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlars in Green county.

An act relating to the election of officers and directors on the railroads in Pennsylvania, making it unlawful for any Railroad Company in the State, to elect any officers, or make any of the directors, who are not residents of the State.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

A joint resolution was passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish two eleven-inch guns, for the purpose of testing Ridgeway's revolving battery.

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MAY'S LANDING.

Mr. GRIMES, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill to amend the act relative to the navy in certain respects, repealing provisions making it unlawful for naval officers to shall be under eighteen years, and been two years employed in the fabrication of steam machinery; fixing the number of cadets from each Congressional district at one, from District of Columbia, ten at large and twenty-five to be selected by the President from the States at large after one year of service. *Provided*, That this reduction shall not effect the appointments already made. The bill also provisions as to the select Council.

TREASURY BILL.

The House bill establishing the Department of education was considered without action.

Mr. FESSENDEN moved to take up the army appropriation bill.

Mr. CHANDLER contended that the Nicaragua canal bill should not be laid aside for the army bill.

Mr. FESSENDEN'S motion was carried by 24 against 19.

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On motion of Mr. LANE, an amendment was adopted appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a fire-proof building for an army store house at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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The report of the Committee, raised by the resolution offered by Mr. Wentworth as to an attempted compromise between certain Republican members and the President shows nothing further on the part of the Congressmen concerned.

William A. Dart, removed last fall from the position of United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, has been reinstated by the Attorney General.

The President has tendered the Vienna mission to Postmaster General Randall, as the Senate will not confirm Cowan's nomination.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Late River Improvement Convention—Property Destroyed by the Freshet in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—The Committee appointed by the River Improvement Convention lately held in this city, to memorialize Congress in relation to removing obstructions in the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, have made a lengthy report, which contains much valuable statistical and general information, respecting the inland commerce and the importance of improved transportation facilities.

It is estimated that $250,000 worth of property was destroyed in Western Kansas by the recent freshet in the Kaw river.

River Telegrams.

[By Merchants' National Telegraph Co.]

OIL CITY, February 26.—Weather clear and pleasant. River four feet and on a stand. Oil market dull and unchanged.

BRADY'S BEND, February 26.—Weather is clear and freezing. River four feet and rising slowly.

MINERAL POINT, February 26—Weather clear. River rose three inches during the past twenty-four hours. Business active.

LOUISVILLE, February 26—River falling slowly, 6 feet 6 inches on the falls. Weather clear.

CAIRO, February, 26.—River rose four inches and is about at a stand. Weather clear, with Mercury at 46. Business lively.

Increasing the tax on all plain woven manufactures of cotton, from 4 to 5 cents per square yard; rejected. On the same, if bleached, from 4½ to 5½ cents; adopted. On the same; lighter goods, if colored, stained, painted or printed, from 5½ to 6½ cents per square yard; adopted. Increasing duty on bleached fabrics of certain classes from 35½ to 35 per cent. *ad valorem*, adopted; on same when colored, stained, painted or printed from 36 to 40 per cent., rejected by tie vote; increasing the tax on all cotton hosiery from 15 to 20 cents per pound, rejected 34 to 34; reducing tax on cotton wiffing, &c., from 60 to 50 per cent. *ad valorem*, adopted; making the duty on cotton endings, when dyed or colored, 45 per cent. *ad valorem*, adopted; making the valuation of imports on wool to be that existing in the principal markets of the country, whence exported, instead of at the last port or place, adopted by 67 to 36.

The Committee then rose, having disposed of only twenty of two hundred and seventy-five amendments to the bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means.

House adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.—Weather clear. Mercury 40; Barometer 29,70. River at Portland from dark Monday to Tuesday noon, 20 inches; now falling 14 inches per hour. Passed up, Westmoreland, Cincinnati, Gendale, St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Fireman, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Liberty No. 1 arrived from Memphis. Ida Rees arrived from Pittsburgh.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

Dr. Elder's Lecture Last Evening.

Dr. William Elder, the distinguished statistician of the United States Treasury Department, lectured last evening before a small audience, at the Academy of Music. The subject, "National Finances," was perhaps suggestive of a dry lecture, and the people did not turn out in their usual might to greet the speaker. We are sorry that so excellent and learned a discourse upon a subject which *should* interest everybody, was listened to by comparatively few persons. All who were present, however, were favored in this city to-day, on suppleion of having been concerned in the recent outbreak at Killarney.

ITALIAN ELECTION.

FLORENCE, February 26.—The elections so far for members of the Italian Parliament have generally resulted in the defeat of the supporters of Ricasoli.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

PARIS, February 26.—It is announced that the first steamer on the New Havre and New Orleans line will leave Havre in May.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LONDON, February 26—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 91; 5-20's, 75¾; Illinois Central, 77¾; Erie, 47¾.

LIVERPOOL, February 26—*Evening.*—The cotton market has been irregular and quotations lower, a decline of ⅛d. since Saturday. Middling uplands declined ⅛d, and closed at 13½d, but middling Orleans closed at 13¾d, supporting price; sales, 10,000 bales. The Manchester market for goods and yarns was dull and heavy, with a declining tendency. Breadstuffs quiet. American corn declined 2s 3d per quarter for western and California. Wheat unchanged. Lard firm and unchanged. Potash declined; sales at 36s 6d. Spirits of turpentine 37s 6d. Linseed in London 40 pounds, the per ton. Petroleum unchanged.

ANTWERP, February 26—Evening.—U. S. Five-Twenties, 77¾.

PARIS, February 26—Evening.—American bonds unchanged.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Convention at Harrisburg—Gov. Geary Temporary Chairman—Two Hundred Delegates Present.

HARRISBURG, February 26.—The State Temperance Convention met this afternoon. Governor Geary was chosen temporary Chairman. He made a telling speech, and speeches were made by several others.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported General Wagner for President, with twenty Vice-Presidents, five Secretaries, and John H. Pearson, of Lancaster, for Treasurer.

General Wagner made a brief address.

Several resolutions were offered at the evening session, and a series of resolutions adopted, one of which, as follows, is regarded as the platform of the Convention:

Resolved, That no law, however stringent which recognizes the right to sell intoxicating drinks, can receive our sanction, as we believe the time has fully come when this traffic should be at once and forever abandoned.

A Committee was appointed to prepare an address to the people, and then the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Over two hundred delegates are in attendance.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned yesterday. The Committee on the United States Senatorial frauds, reported the belief that the money had been used in the election, but they could not ascertain by whom, or who had received it.

In the municipal election at Cario, Illinois, yesterday, John W. Trover, Republican, was elected Mayor, by twenty-one majority. The balance of the Democratic ticket was elected by a small majority.

It is said—what is not said about them—that the Roberts Fenians of New York, contemplate another Canadian raid.

The British troops have been shamefully and disgracefully whipped by the Sallee Indians. Another expedition has been sent out.

The sugar cane crops of Honduras are magnificent this season. Large amounts of ripe cane are waiting for the mills.

The bay of Samania, in the island of St. Domingo, has been secured as a coaling station for United States vessels. A treaty to that effect is on its way to Washington.

Michael Carson was convicted yesterday in Philadelphia, in the United States Court, for not affixing a revenue stamp to a receipt, and fined $20. Take warning.

The house painters of Philadelphia, are at outs with their employers. The journeymen want to quit work at four o'clock on Saturday, but demand pay for a full day. To this the master painters will not assent.

Michael Barr, one of the robbers of the Duncannon Iron Works, has been arrested in Philadelphia.

Yesterday morning, the residence of Dr. Cowall, near New Brunswick, N. J., was entered during his absence by burglars, and robbed of a considerable amount of money. Mrs. Cowall, being alarmed, got out of bed and fired a revolver several times at the burglars; she was finally set upon by them and brutally outraged and murdered. It is thought the scoundrels will be secured.

The Illinois Legislature adjourns on Thursday next.

By a fire at Elkhorn, Wis., yesterday, several business houses were destroyed. Aggregate loss $75,000; insured in Phœnix, North American, Home and Security companies.

Maine is adopting a State constabulary system similar to that of Massachusetts.

William Browne, of Nicholasville, has been nominated as the Union candidate for Congress in the Seventh Kentucky district.

The Union State Convention of Kentucky, yesterday, was very enthusiastic, eighty-six counties being represented. Sydney Barnes was nominated for Governor, and John Mason Brown for Lieutenant Governor.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that notes of the Bank of Tennessee could not be received in payment of taxes due the State. The decision caused a decline of the notes to twenty-five cents.

The Tennessee Legislature has adopted a resolution to adopt the gold standard in the payment of members.

In the House of Representatives of Ohio, yesterday, the motion to strike the word "white" from the Constitution, after a lengthy debate was lost—yeas 49 nays 49.

Anniversary of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society.

The second anniversary of this society took place at Christ M. E. Church last evening, Rev. Dr. C. A. Holmes presiding. The exercises were opened with appropriate services by Rev. L. McGuire.

Rev. W. Long, missionary in the employ of the society, presented a brief report of his work, in which he gave some interesting statistics.

Rev. S. Burt, in charge of the new Centenary church project, also made a verbal report of his labors during the past year.

W. H. Kincaid, by request, read the Treasurer's report as follows:

Miss Sarah G. Shepard, in account with the Lad

The Pittsburgh Gazette

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

THE USURY LAWS.

In nothing, perhaps, is a greater mistake made, than in supposing that gold and silver constitute a perfect standard of value, by which all other things may be accurately measured. These metals are products of merchandise, in the same sense as lead, iron, coal, cotton, rice or wheat. This is not disputed so long as these ores are in grains, mixed with sand or other substances. After the ores are assayed, and the degree of purity ascertained, they are run into bars or bullion, but differ in no respect from lead or iron in a similar condition, except in being more valuable. Lead and iron have each a value relative to the other. It costs more to produce one than it does the other. Perhaps it should be added that the one is not so plentiful in nature as the other. But none can fail to perceive that all metals in bars, are products, and that each is taken to market and sold according to what it is worth. Gold mines are worked the same as other mines, and if the gains therefrom do not pay the usual rate of profit upon capital invested, they are abandoned. The improvement in machinery, and the facility in mining, which is acquired by experience, have a tendency to reduce the value of the precious metals, or, which is exactly equivalent, to enhance the nominal price of other products, including rents and labor. The comparative ease with which gold is now obtained in many districts of this country, has the same effect. Gold and silver perform another function, when coined by the government, and the legal value of each piece stamped thereon.

The history of those two metals is curious. From the time they were first used as money, and a specific value assigned to each, a struggle has been going on between them for supremacy. At one time the relative values was fixed at one to ten; that is, one ounce of pure gold was worth ten ounces of pure silver. At another time it was fixed at one to twelve; at another, at one to fourteen; and again at one to fifteen; which last was the standard in 1792, when the United States Mint was established. Since that a farther depreciation of silver has taken place, and the proportion was fixed at one to sixteen, where it now stands, if we do not mistake.

To ascertain whether gold and silver constitute an absolute standard of value, by which all other products can be accurately measured, it is only necessary to ask why gold is more valuable than silver. If there is no reason in nature, or in the uses to which they can be applied, then the relative value must be regarded as arbitrary, and of no higher authority than an act of Congress. The real value of anything is what it costs to produce it. All beyond that is the profit of the producer. It makes no difference whether the labor, skill and machinery are employed in gold and silver mines, or on a farm, or in any other pursuit. Nevertheless, it is necessary that coin should have a fixed value, and in all countries this value is determined by government. The value, however, affixed to each denomination of coin is for the purpose of making certain its own legal value, and not the value of other products. The government of the United States cannot fix the value of any product whatever by law, except that which is adopted as a substance from which money shall be coined; and then only of the substance when coined.

The measure of value is a popular term, applied to gold and silver coin, but the idea, when traced to its source, is found not so much in the metals as in the statistics. Each product has its own intrinsic value, and gold or silver, in coin or bullion, fall into this category. If the standard purity of our coin is higher than it is in those countries with which we trade, it will be exported in lieu of other products, and sold as merchandise. If the standard is too low, the coin, when shipped abroad, will be sold at a discount equal to the difference between the standard of that country and of this. It is manifest, therefore, that no coin can declare a standard of value equal and uniform in all time and countries, and that coin, as money, is subject to fluctuations as other products, only less in degree.

The measure of length was established in order to ascertain quantity, but no one imagines the two foot rule by which a plank is measured, determines the price or value thereof. That is fixed by the condition of the market. The measure of value in coin, operates in the same way and in no other.

In 1792, when the Mint was first established, the law fixed the standard of a gold eagle thus—22 carats fine; that is 11 parts pure metal, and 1 part alloy; and the weight at 270 grains standard, or 247 50-100 grains pure gold.

The act of 1887 changes the value of the eagle, thus—21 60 carats fine; that is, 9 parts pure metal, and 1 of alloy, and the weight at 258 grains, standard, or 232 2 grains pure gold.

This example shows the character of the standard value which is endeavored to be given to coin by law. It is constantly fluctuating, though it is more stable than that the market price of other products.

That money is power is true, but in the sense that intellect is power. Intellect undeveloped or unimproved, is as harmless as it is useless, but when it is aroused into activity and life, it becomes a useful as well as a tremendous power. A heap of gold, in bullion or coin, is utterly powerless, but in the hands of a man of enlarged and cultivated intellect, it becomes instinct with potentiality, when directed by his will. The owner is made powerful by possessing the gold, not the gold by itself. The intelligent, the active, and the industrious, generally acquire property or money, which is the power some fear as the result of repealing the usury laws. It so happens that they who acquire this power are a small number as compared with the whole population.

In the present condition of affairs the borrower of money almost invariably approaches the lender in a different frame of mind from that in which he would seek the dealer in any other productive merchandise. The man who has money to lend simply desires to sell it—perhaps at a price which the law denominates usurious. In this case, both parties are engaged in an unlawful traffic. If the money market was open and free, and every man was at liberty to loan his money at the current rate, there would be no difference between borrowing money and selling merchandise. Freedom would invite competition, and the market would find its natural tone.

Many conscientious men in times of financial embarrassment, refuse to lend altogether. Not willing to incur the risk at 6 per centum, they are equally unwilling to violate the laws by taking more. The withdrawal of their means tends to create additional stringency and embarrassment, and this enables the less scrupulous to exact still higher rates than a nominal condition of financial affairs would allow.

It is impossible to prevent the lending of money at usurious rates in times of pressure. As to the law on the statistic book, it is generally disregarded. Few, comparatively abide by it, or think of enforcing it. The law has, indeed been so changed, in obedience to an enlightened public opinion, that no man can plead usury to escape the payment of a debt; but if a business man should attempt, by suit, to recover back, any excess of interest over the legal rate which he had paid, he would be disgraced. Probably not half a dozen such suits have been brought in this Commonwealth since the law was modified. Yet the restrictive measure lingers on the statute book. It had better be repealed, and leave the traffic in money as free as traffic in other articles.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The corporation is unquestionably more powerful than any other in the United States, and is managed with uncommon skill and energy. Some mistakes are certainly made in directing the details of its immense business; but, on the whole, it may well be doubted if any other of the great railroad companies of the country is controled with equal ability and success.

The main line of this road running between this city and Philadelphia does not represent more than half its investment. It owns the Philadelphia and Erie Road; the control of the Northern Central, extending from Baltimore, through Harrisburg, to Buffalo, and that of the road from this city to Steubenville. In addition, it owns or controls many of the feeders of its main line.

Nor does all this content it. Recently it has been laying its plans to establish its line as the great thoroughfare between the Atlantic and Pacific. This matter was brought up for consideration at the meeting of the stockholders a year ago, and after discussion the Directors were empowered "to take such measures as may seem to them best to meet the obligations of the company, either by borrowing money or otherwise, under the limitations of the charter."

In consequence of this authorization, before the close of the then current session of the Legislature, the following law was passed:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have authority to increase from time to time the capital stock of the company, such increase not to exceed two hundred thousand shares.

Section 2. That the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of retiring their present mortgage bonds at maturity, increasing their motive power and cars, and providing suitable facilities along the line of their road, and at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, for the reception and accommodation of travelers and for the storage of freight, and for other purposes necessary and connected with the business of said company, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money as they may deem needful, and to issue bonds therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to secure the same by a mortgage of their railroad, constructed or to be constructed, all their property, real and personal, acquired or to be acquired, and all their corporate rights and franchises; provided that the amount of loans hereby authorized shall not at any time exceed the amount of capital stock paid in.

Since then, however, the councils of Philadelphia, deemed it proper to inquire of the Directors who represent the interests of the city in the Company as to the design and purpose of this legislation. Messrs. ELKIN and RICE answered in a communication of decided ability; but without giving complete satisfaction. A debate ensued in which the management of the Company, in some particulars, was sharply criticized, after which a select Committee was raised, and authority given it to investigate the matter, and thereupon to instruct the Mayor whether, in representing the stock of the city, he should vote to accept this legislation or reject it.

Nor did the opposition rest with this expression of doubt or dissatisfaction. Previously a scheme had been devised for enlisting a majority of the stockholders in a plan for electing a new Board of Managers. This enterprise was prosecuted with energy, but it came to naught. A large majority of the shareholders at the election were evidently satisfied with the management of the old Board.

ONE of the wonders of the Atlantic cable was noticed in New York city last Saturday. The closing of commercial intelligence of London and Liverpool was published in that city, four hours by the clock, before the message could have departed from the other side! This is a clear case of traveling ahead of time. The message sent from London at four o'clock in the afternoon was published at one o'clock the same afternoon in San Francisco.

THERE has been established a line of steamers to ply directly between Liverpool and Philadelphia. Four iron propellers have been placed on the line, the first of which will leave Liverpool for Philadelphia on the 20th of March.

AN AWNING on Broadway, New York, fell and killed one pedestrian, and seriously injured four others who were passing under at the time of the fall.

THE steamers for Europe carry immense numbers of passengers for Paris—persons going to the great exposition.

GEN. HOWARD, the Chief of the Freedman's Bureau, is announced to deliver a lecture in Philadelphia.

THERE were thirty-four arrests for violation of the excise law, in New York on Sunday.

THERE were seventy-five deaths in Cincinnati last week.

—Permission has been given by the French Imperial Commission to the Bible Society of France to have its stand in the Park surrounding the Paris exhibition. The Bible Committee of England propose to unite in the movement, and to make the occasion one for the wide distribution of the whole Bible or the New Testament in many different languages. It is thought that some two million copies may thus be disposed of, and the sum of thirty thousand dollars is now being raised by subscription in England to aid this enterprise.

—Eva Reinhart, a German girl of seventeen, died in Cincinnati, last week. During the past year she had been a subject of charity at the hands of several benevolent institutions, including the Relief Union. The cool sum of $6,000, of which $1,500 was in gold, was found in her room after her death.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Five thousand unemployed sailors are now in New York, and more persons looking for work there than for five years past.

—The Military Reconstruction Bill passed last week by Congress, we are informed by the Washington Republican, was officially presented to the President at four o'clock on Friday afternoon last.

—One of the fathers in the family of West Pittsfield, Mass., Shakers, came to the conclusion, last week, that it is not good for man to be alone, and acting upon the new revelation, he deserted the brotherhood in company with a blooming Shakeress, young enough to be his granddaughter.

—The English Duke of Rutland has a pretty estate in Leicestershire of 29,000 acres of excellent land, which brings him in a clear income of $500,000 a year. It is divided into farms of from 50 to 750 acres, generally 200 to 400, and his tenants amount in all to 1,276 persons, all yearly tenants, who cultivate and vote and behave generally so as to please his grace.

—The American press is now paying the Atlantic Telegraph Company something over ten thousand dollars per month for the transmission of news, and a proposition is under advisement that the American press shall pay the proprietors of the cable two hundred thousand dollars per annum, and have set apart certain hours during which the cable shall be used exclusively for the transmission of news reports.

—Mr. Story, whose talented works have lately gained him so much reputation, has finished his figure of Edward Everett, and it has now been some three months at Munich undergoing the process of casting in bronze at Muller's foundry. It represents the orator in his favorite attitude of pointing towards the polar star with his outstretched arm. He is in citizen's dress, and the only drapery that deserves the name is the plain frock coat that he always wore.

—It having been rumored that the impoverished German princeling, who is married to Queen Victoria's daughter Helena, was to receive the Colonelcy of one of the crack regiments of the Household Brigade of Guards, the Liberal press of England justly waxeth indignant. The London *Telegraph* protests bitterly against "the system of fooling away, upon worthless members of the royal family, honors and emoluments that belong to men who have served their country."

—Under the heading "Serious Difficulty," a Jackson, Miss., paper of the 5th inst., tells in the course of a few lines how Daniel Grantham, being fined for riotous conduct by the mayor of the adjoining town of Vaiden, drew a pistol and attempted to shoot that person, but his hand was thrown up and the ball passed into the eye of a constable standing behind the mayor, killing him instantly. Grantham succeeded, however, in hitting and probably killing the mayor at the next shot.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE is prepared by the originator of the justly celebrated Coe's Cough Balsam. Mr. Coe has never prepared a medicinal article for public use and that was less than perfect and worthy of public confidence, and has always borne the palm of victory over every disease it has been certified to cure. Will you who are suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, nausea, sick headache, cholera morbus, dysentery, and general debility of the whole system, try but a single bottle? We will never urge you again if we fail in this. Our own knowledge of its merits the united testimony of all who have ever tried it, the encomiums of hundreds of our own friends, and a trial by yourself, and the beneficial result, as certain as sunshine, all unprejudiced people will be led to try just one bottle. If what we say is not correct—if our statements concerning its wonderful virtues are not found to be true—we will be easy to at the operation of the medicine is instantaneous and perfectly satisfactory—we will renounce our profession as caterers to the public health, and retire from the field, admitting that we are humbugs, and unworthy of confidence. Our preparation which would be entitled to your confidence.

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It never fails to impart life, growth and color to the weakest hair, fastens and stops its falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow thick and strong. Only 75 cents a bottle; half dozen, $4.

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READ THE CERTIFICATE OF Rev. R. T. FLUALIN.

To DR. HOSTETTER:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink, or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enloying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years.) I have no doubt that I, was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure. R. T. FLUALIN.

HUDSON, MICH., August 16, 1866.

THE HEALTHINESS OF THE WHITE PINE.

One of the most valuable compounds that has ever been brought before the American public is that of the white pine, called POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND. It is compounded from the inside bark of the pine tree, which grows abundantly throughout all the New England States, and has long been known and valued for its *anti-scorbutic* properties, not only by the inhabitants of that region of country now resident, but likewise to the wild Indians who formerly roamed the wilderness of the New England pine region, and from whom its great medical virtues seem to have been learned. POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND is, then, nothing more or less, as its name imports, than a complete, pleasant and effectual remedy made from the sweet inside bark of that valuable forest tree, combined with a few other well known diuretics. Its effects upon the kidneys and other secerning organs is truly surprising, but perfectly logical and scientific at the same time. It will be found exceedingly valuable in all derangements and diseases of the mucous tissues, and we would especially recommend it where Buchu and such like remedies have failed, as being more active and efficacious for diabetes, bleeding from the kidneys, blind piles, enuresis, gravel, and nearly every disease of the mucous lining of the bladder and kidneys.

Sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at DR. KEYSER'S Great Medical Store, 140 Wood street. fe22-u5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Special Religious Services will be held in the PLYMOUTH CHURCH, on Rand street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, and on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, commencing as half-past seven o'clock.

The Pastor, Rev. HENRY D. MOORE, who has been absent from the meetings of his people for so long a time, by reason of illness, expects to be present with them at the meetings appointed for this week, and also to preach in the Academy of Music, on next Sabbath. fe27:w1s

PITTSBURGH SHORT-HAND ACADEMY, 98 Grant street, (opposite the Cathedral.) OPEN DAY AND EVENING. Instruction in Standard Phonography given in private lessons in class and by mail. Reports of Lectures, Speeches, Sermons, &c., made on reasonable terms. fe27:u13.swf

COAL.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Water Works, Market Buildings, until 5 o'clock P. M., of March 12, 1867, for furnishing the Pittsburgh Water Works with COAL, for the term of one year from 1st April next. Bids can be made for either works or together.

JOSEPH FRENCH, Sup't.
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$20 REWARD, IN ADDITION to $20, to the full value of the note, will be paid to any person who will deliver to ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, a Compound Interest Note for $50, which was stolen from the Company on August, 1866. The only means of identification is the name, J. & Williams written across the back.

GEO. BINGHAM, Agent.
Pittsburgh.
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7 Bbls. Fresh Roll Butter;
6 " " Eggs;
2 Boxes " "
74 Barrels Sorghum Molasses;
50 " Green Apples;
125 " Potatoes;
5 " Prime Lard;
15 " Pickles;
15 " Kraut;
60 Bushels Timothy Seed;
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who is authorized to receive and settle the accounts and business of the late firm at their office, on Lacock street, Allegheny City.

JAMES McDONALD,
JOSEPH POTTER.
Allegheny, Feb. 19, 1867.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

Proposals for a Loan of $15,000.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock M., for a loan of $15,000 of the Bonds of the city, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent., payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January, and redeemable in twenty years.

The said loan is offered to others desiring a perfectly safe and good paying investment, the above offers unusual advantages.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb 26, 1867. } fe27

FAIR.

THE LADIES OF

ST. PETER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

of this City, will hold a

FAIR AND FESTIVAL, AT NEVILLE HALL,

Corner of Fourth and Liberty streets,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

of the present week, February 28th and March 1st. The Fair will open on THURSDAY NOON, at 12 o'clock, and finally, from 12 to 2 P. M., and Supper each evening. fe27:w2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 26th, 1867.

Sealed bids will be received at this office, until Friday, March 8th, for the building of a MASKET HOUSE, in the First Ward, Allegheny City.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, No. 57 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be received for the whole, or any portion of the work. Bidders are requested to state in their proposals, the price payable in Cash; also, the price payable in the Bonds of the City, bearing 7 per cent. Interest, and redeemable in three, five and ten years.

The contractor will be required to deliver the earth from the excavation, on the wharf at some point between Gray's alley and sandusky street. They will also be required to take all the rock and stone from the excavation and to deliver them free of charge to the street commissioner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By direction of the Committee on Markets,
M. H. McMASTER,
fe27 City Controller.

CARD.

ROBERT HUNTER, M. D.,

Physician for Affections of the Throat and Lungs,

Formerly Editor of the "N. Y. JOURNAL OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST," after an absence of some years in Europe, has resumed practice in the United States.

Dr. Hunter takes this means of informing his old friends, and such as desire his services in Pennsylvania, that he will make a professional visit to Pittsburgh, during the winter, at the Monongahela House on Wednesday, February 27, and remaining until the following Saturday.

As the object of his visit is to afford a personal interview to those wishing to consult him, it is desirable they should so arrange as to secure his personal attendance for as long a time as may be.

It seems hardly necessary to call attention to the remarkable success which has attended Dr. Hunter's peculiar method of treatment where the Respiratory Organs are affected. He does it just, however, to recall to mind the fact that in the City of New York the mortality from consumption and its cognates diminished over 11 per cent. in three years after he first introduced his system of direct application to the diseased parts by inhalation of remedies and other combined means. fe27:u28

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

ANTICIPATING THE FRUIT SEASON.

The undersigned will, during the next thirty days, sell

Quart Cans Peaches for 45c, or $5,26 per Doz., the Same Quality as Usually Sold for 25c.

They will also sell

Tomatoes (Quarts) for 25c.

Prime Dried Blackberries for 30c per Pound.

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CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

New Patterns! New Patterns!

PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY,

OGDEN'S,

fe27 DISPATCH BUILDING.

NOTICE.—To holders of Bounty Bonds of the Second Ward, Allegheny, from No. 1 up to 200 of the first issue, dated September 1st, 1864:

The above mentioned Bonds will be paid at the office of the ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1867. The interest on the above bonds will be stopped after that date. By order of the Board.

ROBERT L&A, President.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary. fe15:u42

MADISON STARCH AGENCY.—Just received

600 boxes, 40 lb., Pearl starch;
200 " 40 lb., do.;
100 " Corn do.;
50 " Silver Gloss Starch.

For sale low to the trade by the agents.

SCHOMAKER & LANG,
175 and 177 Wood street.
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ORANGES AND LEMONS.—Fresh Sicily Oranges and Lemons in prime order, just received and for sale at the Family Grocery store of JNO. A. REBSHAW,
Corner Liberty and Hand Streets.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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New Haven, Conn.,

CASH CAPITAL, $1,000,000

Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire and Inland Transportation, on terms adapted to the hazard and consistent with sound and reliable underwriting.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1867.

United States and state bonds	$ 452,200 00
National Bank Stock	758,485 00
Real Estate owned by the Comp. by	75,000 00
Loans on Mortgages, Stocks, and on Collateral	54,444 16
Cash on hand in Bank, in Agents hands, and due for premiums	261,818 06
Bills receivable and Fire and Inland Salvages	88,739 79
Interest and rents Accrued	44,501 22
All other Property belonging to the Company	20,566 27
	$1,440,116 60
Losses unpaid and in process of adjustment	68,590 66
	$1,371,516 74

Statement of Premiums received and Losses paid during each year since the organization of the Company:

	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.
1850	$ 87,487 20	$ 20,796 20
1861	81,230 60	46,190 63
1862	104,380 49	102,130 49
1863	256,973 55	150,434 20
1864	470,473 74	274,488 04
1865	773,815 68	451,294 96
1866	1,465,493 43	1,128,304 29

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DANIEL TROWBRIDGE,
CHARLES WILCOX,
SAMUEL J. TALCOTT,
Vice Presidents.
WM. S. GOODELL, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

G. S. BATES, Agent.

LAWRENCEVILLE, PA.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to Public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1867,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate partly in Chartiers and partly in Union Tps., in said county, bounded by Samuel B. Bell, Wm. Hill 148 Rd., John Neel and Mary E. Hill, minor children of John Hill, late of said county, deceased, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on line of land of samuel Bell at a bridge on "Bell's Run," on the temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road, thence along said Plank Road and land of Wm. Hill, S. 88 deg. E. 30 perches; thence along same N. 8 deg. 10 min. E. 35 perches; thence along same N. 8 deg. 10 min. E. 35 perches; thence along same N. 8 deg. E. 2 1-4 perches; thence along same N. 8 deg. 10 min. E. 41 perches; thence N. 40 deg. E. 2 1-4 perches; thence along land of Wm. Hill, N. 8 deg. E. 2 1-4 perches; thence along land of Allen Stevenson; thence along line of same S. 48 1-4 deg. W. 2 perches to a post; thence along land now or late of Thomas Steel's, S. deg. 45 min., W. 21 perches to a post; thence by land of D. Wilson, S. 8 deg. W. 2 1-4 perches; thence along land of Ralph Harrison N. 88 deg. W. 30 perches; thence by same N. 8 deg. E. 2 deg. W. 15 1-10 perches; thence W. 3 1-10 perches; thence by same S. 8 deg. W. 1 1-10 perches; thence by same S. 8 deg. W. 2 1-4 perches; thence by same S. 8 deg. W. 2 1-4 deg.; W. 15 1-10 perches; thence along same S. 8 deg. W. 2 1-4 perches; thence S. 8 deg. 45 min. W. 12 2-10 perches to a post at the end of the bridge over "Bell's Run," the place of beginning, containing 51 acres and 131 perches, strict measure, said tract of land is within 1-4 of a mile of Noblestown, on line of Steubenville Railroad, and is partly underlaid with coal.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, the balance to be paid in three equal annual payments from the day of sale, with interest, to be annually on the whole amount unpaid; and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. The costs to be paid on delivery of deed, mortgage and stamps.

fe27:u83 SAMUEL GLASS, Guardian.

AN ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.* That from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the salaries of the following city officers shall be as follows for the year:

Controller	$1,500 00
Superintendent of Water Works	2,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Water Works	1,200 00
Superintendent of Markets	1,000 00
Clerk of Markets	1,000 00
Street Commissioner, First District	1,200 00
Street Commissioner, Second District	1,200 00
City Assessor	1,500 00
Clerk of Controller	600 00
Messenger to Controller	400 00
Clerks to Councils, each	400 00
Monongahela Wharfmaster	1,000 00
Allegheny Wharfmaster	1,000 00
Clerk of Mayor	1,000 00

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1867.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

THOMAS STEEL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
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F. L. ATWOOD. BENSON JONES. J. M'CAFFREY.

ATWOOD & M'CAFFREY,

BRASS FOUNDERS,

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS,

Cor. of 3rd and Liberty Streets,

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Embracing all qualities of goods known to the Trade, for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, Chambers, Churches, Assembly Rooms, &c. Also,

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

ON APRIL 1ST, WE WILL REMOVE to

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House at present occupied by Wm. Haslage, Esq., wherein we propose doing an EXCLUSIVE "CASH" BUSINESS. All persons having accounts with us at present are hereby notified that their accounts will be closed March 1st. In being desirable to have our books closed up before removal, we would earnestly and respectfully request prompt settlement.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACT EXTENDING TO THE City of Pittsburgh the provisions of a further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, relating to fire alarm and police telegraph. Approved the 25th day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, relating to fire alarm and police telegraph, approved the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," be and the same are hereby extended to the City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons shall wilfully give or cause to be given, any false alarm of fire, from a fire alarm telegraph box or boxes, or shall break, or cause to be broken, any fire alarm signal box, or any pole, post or wire connected with the police and fire alarm telegraph within the City of Pittsburgh, or shall injure or in any manner interfere with or interrupt the working of the same, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the 16th day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, February 25th, A. D. 1867.

Pennsylvania, ss. I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act extending to the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of a further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, relating to fire alarm and police telegraph, approved the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

J. B. OAKS,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE for the regulation of street grading and Paving, and prescribing the duties of the Regulator and Inspector and Street Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That whenever any street, alley or alley in the city of Pittsburgh, or any part thereof, shall be ordered to be graded, paved or repaired, or otherwise improved, it shall be the duty of the Recording Regulator to make a plan of the same, and a profile showing the distance of said street, square or alley that is to be lowered or raised, the quant ity of grading or filling required, and the grade of the curbing required, and report the same to the Select and Common Councils, and no contract shall be let until the said survey and plot has been approved by said Councils.

SEC. 2. That when a contract has been awarded for the grading, paving and setting with curb stone of any street, square, alley or alley in the city of Pittsburgh, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of the Recording Regulator to furnish to each of the parties to such contract, for each street, square or alley to be graded, a written or printed notice of the time of commencing a number of square yards of paving and length of curbing, and a like notice of the time of completing a portion of the same, which notice in writing shall be served at least five days before the commencement of work under the contract, and shall be served upon all owners residing in the city of Pittsburgh, personally, or by leaving it at their dwelling, and in case the owner shall not reside within the city, or is unknown, by copy posted upon the premises.

SEC. 3. The Recording Regulator, in connection with the Street Commissioner, shall have supervision of all grading, paving and setting of curb stone, and shall report to the contractor with the city, and, in pursuance thereof, shall from time to time, while the work is being completed and before any gravel has been placed on such street, square or alley, to make a measurement, and report the same to the city controller, as required by the ordinances, to ascertain that the required depth of materials for the foundation of stone and gravel, and where any street, square or alley, or any part thereof, shall have been paved, and before the top dressing of gravel has been placed thereon, to inspect the same according to the ordinances of the city ordinance, and that the same have been laid in a proper manner, and upon failure to report the same to comply with any ordinance or regulation of Councils, or with any of the specifications of the contract, he shall direct the work to be suspended, and make immediate report to the Committee on Streets, and to the city solicitor, and to the mayor of the city, for action.

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the completion of the grading, paving and setting with curb stone, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Recording Regulator, and Street Commissioner, to report the same to the Committee on Streets, setting forth their compliance with the duties required of them by this ordinance, and when it has been done in accordance with the ordinances of the city and the contract; and the Recording Regulator shall be the only one of said Recording Regulator, and Street Commissioners, to report for collection until the same has been approved by the Committee on Streets.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the contractors to notify the said Recording Regulator of the time when they are ready for the inspections as above described, and they shall not proceed with any further portion of their work until such inspection has been made, and the officers are satisfied that the work has been done in compliance with their contract, and the ordinances of the city, and instructions from the Committee on Streets, to whom it, by this ordinance, is made the duty of the Regulator, to report, by all times, have the right to appeal.

SEC. 6. Whenever any assessment for the grading, paving and setting with curb stone of any street, square or alley in the City of Pittsburgh, or any part thereof, shall be ordered to be collected, and the owners of the property fronting thereon, shall be notified to do the same, and shall fail to do so for the space of th

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A full line of LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in Plain, Hemed, Hemstitched, Embroidered and Initial, which we are offering at very low prices.
BUTTONS in great variety, consisting of Jet, Slate Velvet, Pearl and Steel.
SILK ROSETTES, at 25 cents each—something new.
Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
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STRIPED SKEINING—A large stock just received of choice patterns.
Balmoral Skirts and Travelling Bags.
Quilting of SLOTS and BOTTOMS.
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FULL LINE OF ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES for Lad es, Gents and Mis es.
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STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF

$23,000,000.

AN ACT

To Create a Loan

FOR THE REDEMPTION OF

The Over-Due Bonds of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been over due and unpaid for some time past; *And Whereas*, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice, (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient or the interests of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and first of August, in the City of Philadelphia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years and within ten years: eight millions of dollars, payable at any time after ten years and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor General and registered in the books of the Auditor General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder; *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN F. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provision of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock, M., of the 1st day of April, A. D., 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Penn'a, U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000, reimbursable in Five years and payable in Ten years; $5,000,000 reimbursable in Ten years and payable in Fifteen years; and $10,000,000 reimbursable in Fifteen years and payable in Twenty-Five years. The rate of interest to be either 5 or 6 per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $500, and such higher sums as desired by the lenders, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

The over due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the over due loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over-due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
W. M. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1867.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders —Report of the Board of Managers— Election of officers.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad was held at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, at the office of the Company, corner of Pike and Canal streets. An organization was effected by calling Robert S. Hays Esq., to the chair, and electing Felix R. Brunot, Esq., Secretary.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

President Wm. Phillips then read the following Report of the Board of Managers:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN: The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Managers of your Company is respectfully submitted.

The earnings and expenses for the year ending January 31st, 1866, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Freights	$137,476 21	
Passengers	165,350 92	
Mail	3,350 00	
		$356,277 13

EXPENSES.

Expenses of Operation	$159,526 63	
Salaries	10,329 99	
Taxes, State, County, City, &c	1,582 49	
Internal Revenue tax	16,041 15	
Incidental and Miscell's	1,967 30	
Interest on Bonds	41,075 57	
Rents	2,906 88	
		$278,460 99
		$ 92,816 17

NET EARNINGS.

The Earnings and Expenses for the present year, ending January 31st, 1867, are as follows:

Freights	$248,893 24	
Passengers	171,259 18	
Miscellaneous Earnings	31,248 19	
		$421,100 51

EXPENSES.

Rents	$ 3,062 50	
Taxes	1,909 09	
Miscellaneous Expenses	16,437 91	
Expenses of Operation	230,883 21	
Gov't tax on earnings, &c	7,515 60	$259,508 31
Net Earnings		$161,592 20

The operating expenses for the same have amounted to $230,883,31, about fifty-one and two-tenths per cent. of the gross earnings, which furnish conclusive evidence of the importance of the Road, alike to the Public, and the Stockholders, and gives such assurance of ultimate success, and future usefulness, as to render it largargumeut upon that point unnecessary.

Purchases of depot grounds have been made at the following points on the road:

At Templeton; from Col. Templeton.
Waterson (Redbank), from James Waterson, Esq.
Phillipsburg, from Mr. Jacob Torney. This purchase includes a commodious warehouse.
East Brady's Bend. This ground was liberally donated by the Brady's Bend Iron Company, and contains over eight acres.
Kimbleton—From Haggerty and Crawford purchased. The depot grounds at this point also includes a new and commodious house and dwelling.

THE MACHINE SHOP, the destruction of which by fire was reported to you in the last annual report, has been rebuilt, and large additions made to the Round House; the machinery has been replaced, and is of a new and improved character. The locomotives injured by the fire have all been repaired, and are now in working order. Three new locomotives have been purchased and added to those already in use.

THE ROLLING STOCK now consists of sixteen locomotives, eleven passenger cars, four baggage cars, forty-eight box cars, eighty-three flat and gondola cars, seventeen gravel dumps.

Detailed statements of the condition of each will be found in the report of the Superintendent.

By reference to the same report it will be seen that the road from Pittsburgh to Kittanning has been almost rebuilt, and that the work has been thorough and complete. Eight new bridges have been rebuilt to replace old ones; indeed, all the bridges between the Kittanning Branch, are two, are new. Thirty-one thousand new cross ties were laid, and upwards of ten miles of the road have been relaid with new iron. The additions of additional sidings have also been completed on this portion of the road, in addition to which, private sidings have been largely added.

MANOHING EXTENSION.

The extension of the road from Kittanning to Mahoning was completed and opened for public accommodation on the 5th of May last, and has been in constant running order ever since. The details of the construction and completion of the same will be found in the report of the Chief Engineer. From it, it will be seen that the necessary bridges, stations, &c., have been completed, and a commodious warehouse at Mahoning erected; which is used both for a freight and passenger depot.

It is with no little pleasure that we call your attention to the increased receipts of the road, as a result of the extension, and to a verification of the prediction made in our last report, that the income from this extension would amount to $60,000. The report of the Treasurer will exhibit the gratifying fact that the actual receipts have been $94,832, and that our ability to meet the interest on our bonds, and other indebtedness exceeds the sum estimated last year; a result which we can safely add, is not usually obtained by railroad projectors.

OIL CITY BRANCH.

For particulars in regard to the Oil City, Branch, extending from Mahoning, Armstrong county, 10½ Oil City, in Venango county, we refer to the report of the Chief Engineer, who has very fully stated the details of this important branch, the cause of delay, and the prospects of its completion. Fourteen miles of this branch, we feel safe in saying, will be in running order early in the spring, and the road completed to Oil City in the early Fall. The severity of the present Winter has necessarily caused great delay, but as the work is very valuable, it can only be met by renewed exertions in the Spring, so that we will soon add to our earnings the shipments from the wealth giving territory which this branch, we confidently believe, is destined to penetrate.

TREASURERS REPORT.

The financial details as given in the report of the Treasurer, will exhibit an encouraging prospect. You will see that under the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act authorizing the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to borrow money," approved February 10th 1866, bonds secured by a mortgage have been issued to the amount of $4,000,000.00, all of which have been placed except 400 bonds of $1,000.00 each. The 800 bonds of $1,000.00 each, (which under the terms of the mortgage are specifically appropriated to redeem the first and second mortgages heretofore executed on a portion of the road, have been in a number of instances exchanged, and we hope to be able soon to announce the entire liquidation of the first and second mortgages referred to, leaving the general mortgage as the only bonded indebtedness of the Company.

Amount of General Mortgage bonds authorised.....$4,000,000
Appropriated to liquidation of First and Second Mortgage referred to, 800 bonds of $1,000 each; Settled Judgment Allegheny county, 200 bonds of $1,000 each; Paid to Brady's Bend Iron Company for rails, 200 bonds of $1,000 each.....1,200,000
2,800,000
Placed in the city of Pittsburgh.....2,400,000
Leaving 400 of $1,000 each yet to place.....400,00
By reference to the Treasurer's report, it will be seen, we have on hand to apply to the finishing of our road the following:
Cash in the Treasury.....$ 500,000,00
Advance to Brady's Bend Iron Company on account for Iron made for the Oil City Branch.... 200,000,00
Bonds remaining on hand unsold.... 400,000,00
We also have the power to issue a preferred stock for.....1,900,000,00
$2,200,000,00

We cannot close this report without expressing our acknowledgements to the capitalists of the City of Pittsburgh, for the prompt and liberal manner in which they came forward and purchased the Bonds issued under the Mortgage, and we turn with just local pride and pleasure to the fact that $2,400,000 have been subscribed and paid by citizens of Pittsburgh. (Our people, it is true are sometimes slow, but no business men are more solid. When once aroused to the importance of an enterprise and the safety and value of the investment, none are more prompt and liberal; as this 129 miles of road, made by Pittsburgh capital and enterprise, fully attests. The importance of the various connections, which this road must ultimately give to our city, the vast country, and the numerous markets which it will open for our manufactured articles, returning us mineral supplies of every kind, must as it already has awakened the confidence of our people, and aroused to action every well wisher of the city of Pittsburgh.

No extraneous aid has been given us, and no one can deny that Pittsburgh in this matter has been true to herself. We express the ardent hope that as the work nears a glorious completion, and becomes hourly more valuable to us, the wise energy and liberality thus evinced by our people will be continued.

The reports of Franklin Wright, Chief Engineer, Henry Blackstone, Superintendent, and John Ballantine, Treasurer, are herewith attached, and your attention is invited to the interesting details of our operations therein contained.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
President A. V. R. R. Co.

On motion, the reading of the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, &c., was dispensed with, the reports accepted and adopted and ordered to be published.

Mr. P. Hawley offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the stockholders recognize with pleasure the efficient services of the President, managers and other officers of the Company during the past year, and hereby thank them for their successful efforts on behalf of the Company.

Mr. Brunot offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the supplement to the charter, approved February 10th, 1866, and the supplements previously procured, are hereby approved and accepted by the stockholders.

Resolved, That the incoming Board of Managers are hereby instructed to use all proper exertions for the completion of the Franklin Branch at the earliest period, and if deemed necessary, to dispose of the whole, or any part, of the one million dollars of pref-rred stock authorized to be used for this purpose.

Resolved, That it is also respectfully recommended to said Board to consider the expediency of using the whole of said stock in completing said branches, and applying that portion of the proceeds of the bonds towards the construction of the entire line to a connection with the Philadelphia and Erie Road, or some other Eastern connection.

The Chairman announced that the following officers of election had been appointed by the Board, viz: John Harrison, Judge; Patrick Hawley and William Baldwin, Tellers—after which an election of Managers to serve for the ensuing year was held, with the following result:

Managers—William Phillips, James B. Murray, James Park, jr., R. F. Jones, W. K. Minick, Thomas McCulloch, J. Patton Lyon.

Number of shares voted, 18,369.

At the conclusion of the election an adjournment was had to an adjoining room, where an excellent lunch had been prepared.

The Galling of the Halter.—Ann Donnovan and Florence Donnovan wear together the hymenial halter, and find it to gall severely. Ann yesterday came before Alderman Strain and preferred charges of surety of the peace and assault and battery against Florence. As she alleges, her husband threatened to beat her to death, and then undertook to carry his threats into execution, and accomplished something towards that end by giving her a severe whipping with a candlestick. On the charge of shrety of the peace the defendant was held for Court in the sum of two hundred dollars, and on the charge of assault and battery was held to answer in five hundred dollars.

Slight Fire.—At about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, a slight fire was discovered in the roof of Anderson, Cook & Co.'s Steel Works, corner of Ross and First streets. The alarm was promptly sounded from box, No. 16, in the Duquesne Engine House, but before the engines reached the place the fire had been extinguished by the use of buckets. The fire caught from the chimney. No appreciable damage was done.

Misdemeanor.—Information was made before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, by William Matters, keeper of a livery stable on Seventh street, charging Joseph Phimmer with misdemeanor. He alleges that the accused, on Sunday last, hired a horse and buggy of him, and by reckless usage broke the buggy up. A warrant was issued.

All for Love.—Thomas Jefferson, a youth to fortune and fame unknown, of the colored persuasion, attempted suicide at Erie the other evening. A cruel druggist, suspecting the youth's intent, gave him Ipecac instead of Morphine. Consequences may be imagined. Thos.' stomach is now tender, but his heart is all *right*.

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Men's kip boots selling $5.25, reduced from $6.75.
Men's opera boots selling $2.75, reduced from $4.50.
Men's balmorals, kip sole, selling $2.50, reduced from $3.25.
Men's balmorals, sc lling $2.25, reduced from $2.75
Men's balmorals, selling $1.50, reduced from $2.25
Men's opera boots selling $2.25, reduced from $3.50
Ladies' kid polish selling $1.00, reduced from $1.50
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PITTSBURGH, January 28, 1867.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.—The attention of the property owners and citizens of Pittsburgh is called to the following resolution of the street Committee, adopted at the last meeting, Jan. 28, 1867.

Resolved, That the Citizens and Property Owners of Pittsburgh, desirous of having the streets in front of their respective property graded, paved and set with curb stone are invited to present petitions therefor, on or before *the last day of April, 1867*, as all petitions presented after this day will necessarily be laid over till the following year.

CHARLES REICHSPARR,
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IN THE MATTER OF "THE RESERVE TOWNSHIP BUILDING ASSOCIATION," for Charter of Incorporation. No. 636, March Term, 1867.

And now, to-wit, February 16th, 1867, the Constitution of the Association of "The Reserve Township Building Association," being examined, it is hereby ordered that notice of the petition be published in THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE for three weeks, at the expiration of which, if reasons appearing to the contrary, said charter will be granted.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS KIRK, deceased.—My report in the above Estate is now ready and will be filed in the said Court, on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1867; and in the meantime the said report will be at my office, No. 145 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for inspection.

fe 26:10t:W S. F. FULTON, Auditor.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 28, 1867.

The following are the New York stock quotations for to-day: Gold, 138¾; 1881 bonds, 110½; Five Twenties, old, 110¾; Five Twenties, '65, 108½; do new, 108¾; Seven Thirties, 105¾. Michigan Southern Railroad, 73¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 89½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 93½; Erie, 56½; Western Union Telegraph Company, —; Chicago and Northwestern, 35½; do preferred, 65½; New York Central, 103½; Chicago and Rock Island, 96.

Stocks sold Tuesday evening, February 26th, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	68 00
Allegheny National Bank	58 50
Citizens' Passenger Railway	70 50

—Managers of banks do not see much expansion in the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay maturing compound notes in legal tender money. As they are now carrying their full quota of deposits and circulation upon these compounds and plain legal-tenders, they do not see how they are made stronger or better able to discount by having interest upon their reserve stopped. They argue (says the *Tribune*) that the necessity of carrying their paper reserve like gold, as dead weight, will prompt banks to ask and obtain higher interest upon a smaller amount of loans.

—The New York *Financial Chronicle* notes the following very accommodating state of facts in the appreciation of the old and new 5-20 bonds at New York:

"There is an unusual eagerness in Europe to buy the old 5-20s as per pair here to buy the new ones. Hence many of our people who have been holding the old bonds are selling them and investing the proceeds in new bonds. The operation not only secures at present prices a gain of 3¼ per cent, but gives the investor a bond which is better for its purposes, because it runs three years longer before maturity. This is no small advantage to those who, with ourselves, believe long before the final extinction of the 5-20s the long 5 per cent consolidated securities of the United States will be in such demand as to sell at par in gold."

In this connection it might be stated on the authority of a dispatch from Washington, that Mr. McCulloch has decided to suspend the selling of bonds from the New York Sub-treasury, and to limit Mr. Van Dyck's operations to the buying of 7-30s, and to the simple exchanging of such notes for bonds, on account of the great accumulation of currency, the amount at the end of last week being $125,516,951, an increase of $2,265,191 over the week previous.

—One of the chief topics of financial interest at this time is the fall in the rate of interest in London and the general ease of the money markets of Europe. The recent heavy foreign demand for 5-20s is thus in part accounted for, and as the movements of the foreign money markets are now affecting our own more decidedly than for a long time past, we give below some of the leading recent changes. The Bank of England has reduced its rate from 3½ per cent, at which it was fixed on the 20th December, to 3 per cent. This is the lowest point known since the 15th of June, 1865, when 2 per cent was likewise touched by way of reaction from the 9 per cent rate established on the 6th September, 1864. A 3 per cent rate has prevailed at the bank only three times since 1850, and only four times since 1845. The Bank of Holland has reduced its rate from 4 to 3½ per cent. The following are the latest quotations in the leading Continental cities: Paris 3—2½; Vienna 4—4, Berlin 4—3½, Frankfort 3½—3¾, Amsterdam 3½—3½, Turin 6—0, Brussels 3—2½, Madrid 6—0, Hamburg 0—2½, Petersburg 7—6.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 26, 1867.

The produce markets continue dull though there is a fair business doing in a jobbing way. So far, however, as prices are concerned, there are no changes worthy of special notice, though the tendency, generally speaking, is downward.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull, and if anything, a shade lower—sale of 3 cars prime Red Winter at $2.80: No. 1 Spring may be quoted at $2.55. There is less inquiry, apparently, for Barley, though prime No. 1 Spring is still quoted as 93 to $1. Oats are in fair demand at 48, and in store at 50 to 52. Sale of 1 car prime Yellow Corn at 75—an extreme price and can only be obtained for a prime article. Rye is in demand at $1.27 to $1.28.

FLOUR—Is dull and neglected but unchanged—regular sales at $11.50 to $12 for good to choice Spring wheat brands; $13.50 to $14 for Winter Wheat; and $16 to $17 for fancy St. Louis brands. Rye Flour selling at $7.50 and Buckwheat at $5.75 to $6.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is selling in a jobbing way at 10 for hams and 13 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 12 to 12½ for steam, and 12¾ to 13 for kettle rendered. Mess Pork—$21 to $21.50.

SEEDS—There is an improved demand for Clover Seed, and we can report regular sales in store at $8.50 to $9. Timothy Seed is quiet—may be quoted at $3.25 to 3.50. Flax seed is in active demand, and has still further advanced, $2.85 being offered.

MILL FEED—Sale of 1 car Middlings at $1.30, and 6 tons Oil Meal at $63 per ton. There is considerable inquiry for Shorts, and there is no stock in this market.

BUTTER—Continues dull and in good supply but unchanged; small sales at 30 to 32 for fair to good Roll, and 32 to 33 for choice.

EGGS—The market is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and fresh packed are now offering freely at 25, and to effect sales, we have no doubt, lower figures would be accepted.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $20 to $.3 for common to good, and $24 for strictly prime.

POTATOES—Continue very dull; we can report sales in store at $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLES—Dull, and if anything, a shade lower; may be quoted at $2.50 to $.50 for fair to prime, and $3.75 to $4 for choice.

RYE FLOUR—Sale of 200 pkgs at 10¾.

LIME—Sales of white at $2 per bbl.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 26, 1867.

CRUDE—The reported transactions in crude were again large in the aggregate to-day, but prices remain unchanged—7 to 7¼ in bulk and barrels returned, and 12 to 12½, bbls included according to gravity, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market for present delivery. We can report the following sales: 1200 bbls, to arrive, at 7½; 600 at 7¾; 400 at 7¾; 200 at 7¾; 1500 for March, seller's option, at 7½; 2000 for April, at 8; and 500, Franklin oil (35 to 37 gravity) at 8—to arrive. The arrivals thus far, since the opening of navigation, have been compartively light, though the supply is fully up to the demand, and the market is dull with a drooping tendency.

REFINED—Bonded oil continues dull and weak, and buyers, both here and in the east, are still waiting for concessions. We can report a sale of 200 bbls standard white, on spot, at 23; and 300 bbls standard white, for May delivery in Philadelphia, at 30. For the last half of the year, 32½ was the best offer that could be obtained to-day, against sales yesterday at 33, showing a decline of one-half cent per gallon. Free oil is dull and unchanged.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day: 375 bbls for Fisher & Bro; 53 for Fawcett & Bro.; 50 for owner—total, 478 bbls.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 1867.

CATTLE.

There was an unusually large supply of cattle on sale this week, the total offering reaching about eleven hundred head, with an increased demand, the market [illegible] and besides, there were more buyers in attendance, and stock cattle sold readily at an advance. Good retailing cattle sold as from 7¼ to 7½, and prime at 8. Medium may be quoted at 6½ to 7, while, as we will see below, stock ers brought from 6 to 6.40. The quality of the cattle on sale this week was fully up to the usual standard, and notwithstanding there was an increased supply, compared with last week, there were but very few left over unsold, and the market, all in all, was a good one for drovers.

SWINE.

The market is quiet but steady at about last week's quotations, 7¼ to 8¼, gross, in a retail way, for common to good heavy averages. Emerick & Co. bought 29 head stockers, averaging only 140 pounds, at 7; and the same firm retailed 200 head at 7¼ to 8¼. W. J. Lafferty & Co. sold at the Central Yards, on Monday, one car load of extra heavy corn-fed hogs, averaging nearly four hundred pounds, to Singer & Imhoff, at 8.60; and one car load, averaging 240, to C. M. Keys at 8 cts. The first named lot was bought for Philadelphia, and was probably the best car load of Hogs that has been here this season, while the last mentioned lot was shipped to Baltimore.

SHEEP.

There was a very good supply of Sheep on sale this week, but with a fair demand, both for shipment and home consumption, the market was active and steady at about last week's quotations. Wm. Reis sold 160 head of good sheep, in two lots, at 7; and Schoff Delfrick & Bro., of Philadelphia, 330 head at 6¾, delivered at the Central Yards; Colter sold same parties 160 head, same delivery and same price. Stakely sold Rahl 87 head at 5¾, and retailed 30 head at 6 to 7.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Glass & Lafferty retailed 38 head for John Boles at 6¼ to 7¾; 18 head for John Heyl, at 6 to 7¾, and sold 5 head of extra stock cattle to R. Fulton at 6.40. Emerick & Co. retailed 9 at 6¼ to 7¼. Heazlewood & Blackford, 64 head of good Illinois steers to Peter Riemers at 7—$50 off. Marks & Trautman sold 17 head of good cattle to Moses at 7¼; 50 head of good stock cattle to Huffman at 6¼ to 6¾; retailed 66 head at 6 to 7¾. Myers & Neely wholesaled 40 head of stock cattle at 5¾ to 8. Verner & Hartman, 40 at 6 to 8. J. Shamberg 22 at 6.50 to 7.30. Greenwald & Kahn, 75; Merrick & Dodd 30; Kraus & Haas, 97; Rothchilds 22, at a range of from 5¼ to 8. Anchor sold 19 head to Greenwald & Kahn.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial Matters in New York.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The Railway stock market opened steady, but fell off slightly at the Exchange, with general dullness, owing to the lack of outside support. Fort Wayne was the weakest stock, but under free sales, the market generally gained firmness. New York Central, 103½; Erie, 56¾; Hudson, 137; Reading, 103½; Michigan Central, 107; Michigan Southern, 73¾; Illinois Central, 116; Pittsburgh, 89¼; Northwestern, 35¾; do. preferred, 65¼; Rock Island, 96; Fort Wayne, 93; Ohio Certificates, 25; Western Union Telegraph, 42½.

The Government fell about ¼ in the forenoon, and were still lower this afternoon on gold bonds and less active. Treasury notes steady. Closing quotations: Regular, 1881, at 110¼@110½; coupons 1881, 110¾@111; Five-Twenties, regular, 107¾@107¾; do. coupons 1864, 107¾@108; do. 1865, 108¼@108½; do. January and July, 106¾@106¾; Ten-Forties, regular, 97¾@98¼; August Seven-Thirties, 105¾@106; June do., 105¾. Gold closed strong at 138¾. Border State bonds quiet and steady; Tennessee 6s, 65¼@65½; Virginia, 54@57; North Carolina, 50@51; Missouri, 92¾@93; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 79@79½. Railroad bonds 123¾@135; Atlantic Mail sold down to 80, and afterwards rallied to 85; Pacific Mail steady at 128@128¼. Miscellaneous shares dull, and without material change.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 26.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales of 400 bbls at $9.25@10.25 for winter and trade brands; $11.50@14.50; fancy $14@16. Wheat unchanged; No. 1, $2.40 for Spring; no No. 2 Winter offering. Corn in good demand at full prices; car 56@56c; shelled 63c, in elevator, and 77@78 in new gunnies. Oats in demand, at 35c for No. 1. Rye in good demand and selling; Barley inactive and dull. Whisky steady at 25c in bond. Cotton dull and prices nominal; 28c for middling; nothing doing in the line of pork; sales of 500 bbls at 22½@22¾ for Mess. Bulk Meats in fair demand at 7¾@8¼ for city, but holders are not willing to accept these rates. Lard is dull at 12¾@13c for city, and 12¾@13c for country. Bacon unchanged and in fair demand. Butter 26@36c for winter made. Clover seed dull at $6.50@6.75. Timothy $2.40@2.50. Flax $2.90@2.95. Eggs 20c for packed. The account of the total number of hogs packed here this winter, as furnished by Pickering to the *Price Current*, is 402,610; the average weight is about six pounds per hog below that of last season, and the yield of lard two pounds per hog less; the average price paid was $7.50 per central net.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, February 26.—Flour firm and moderately active. Wheat is in fair speculative demand for No. 2, and prices are ready at $1.83@1.84; sales of 30,000 bush in No. 1, and sales were made at $2.18@2.19. The corner on Corn which has been maintained for the last week or two past gave way to-day, and prices rapidly declined from 4 to 5c per bushel, with light sales of No. 1 at 79@80c—closing with sellers but no buyers at 79c. Rye is in good demand and fairly active; 44,000 bushels changed hands at 91@92c for Winter, and fresh receipts of Spring sold at 86c. Barley is quiet. Oats 3c higher, with sales at 42@43, according to location. Barley is quiet. Provision market dull. Mess Pork is held at $18.50@19, but transactions are meagre. Lard dull at 11¾@12c. Dressed Hogs are quiet but steady; sales at $8@8.45. Live hogs are firmly active at $8@8.25 for good to choice shipping lots. Receipts—7,300 barrels flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 12,000 bushels Corn, and 1,700 head of hogs. Shipments—7,600 barrels of Flour, and 3,900 bushels Wheat.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Cotton less active and less firm; sales at 31 for middling uplands. Flour quiet and drooping, with sales low grade extra State at 9.30@9.40; fancy dull and nominal; 10@20 lower for spring. Rye steady; $1.10@1.12 for Western. Corn closed dull at $1.06@1.07 for new. Oats $1.05 afloat for shipping mixed Western. Oats steady and quiet, at 58@62 for Western. Pork steady; new mess at $20.87@21; prime $20.70@20.75. Dressed Hogs quiet at 9¾@7¾ for Western.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, February 26.—Coffee firm at 18¾@19 for prime Rio. Flour steady and in good demand. Wheat steady; Southern 105@110 for fair to good red. Corn steady; Pennsylvania 75@77; Southern 72@73 for white, and 70@72 for Yellow Damp, and Mixed several cents lower. Oats steady, at 48@50 for new. Whisky steady; new at $2.35@2.36. Provisions unchanged and in good demand.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The Dry Goods trade is decidedly firmer and more animated, but still far from being active in prices. No change has occurred to notice except in Arkwright Prints, which have been reduced 1c, and have met with a ready sale. This shows an effort to break on the price of calicoes when in stock.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, February 25.—Cotton dull and irregular; Middling, 27@28c. Receipts for the last three days, 7,511 bales, a decrease compared with the same period last week of 6,000 bales; foreign exports for the same period, 25,400 bales; coastwise, 2,490 bales. Sugar lower; fair, 12¾c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—Tobacco steady with liberal offering; prices unchanged except for black wrappers, which have advanced to 12@18. Whisky dull and drooping, with small sales at 22c. Sugars offer but $2,20@2.21. Hogs firm at 8@8.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—February 26—1 car corn, D S. Courtney; 50 bxs candles, 6 bxs soap, 1 bx tobacco, J G Lauer; 1 car brooms, Park, Bro & co; 800 bbls flour, T Wallace; 100 do do, J Gaetiner; 15 bbls apples, J Bell; 12 do do, 2 cars metal, Nimick & co; 300 bbls flour, Shoaker & Lang; 6 sks seed, 1 bbl butter, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 25 bbls flour, Shoaker & Woods; 12 bgs oats, Newcomer, Goe & co; 10 doz brooms, E Hoagleton; 4 bbls butter, Graff & Reiter; 500 pkgs lard, 4 do do, 2 cars lard, W B Hughes; 5 cars metal, J Wood & Son; 10 bxs candles, W Cooper; 10 do do, J Connor; 100 bbls flour, owner; 100 do do, Hoyt & Thompson; 200 do do, H Dodd & Co; 2 cars wheat, I S Liggett & co; 152 bxs cheese, J B Canfield; 100 bbls flour, J Gardiner & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—February 26.—1 bbl eggs, 4 kgs butter, 40 bxs cheese, Vangorder & Sheparo; 6 bbls dry apples, 2 kgs lard, Meanor, Harper & Hood; 20 cases matches, Shomaker & Lang; 20 do do, E Robinson & co; 30 do do, Arbuckles & co; 17 do do, Watt & Wilson; 25 do do, E Heazleton; 29 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 11 bbls apples, 5 sks dry apples, Graff & Reiter; 1 car malt, J Wainwright; 4 do do, Schoaker & Wallace; 1 car lumber, B Schmidt; 3 cars rye, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 20 pkgs feed, 6 bgs seed, Reed & Co; 2 kgs flour, Cooper & Co; 50 do do, J D Draves; 10 do do, D Haworth.

COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—February 26—5 bxs soap, Shulz & Danner; 75 bdls brooms, Shriver, Spencer & co; 9 pkgs produce, Voigt & co; 2 kgs butter Graff & Reiter; 35 bbls flour, Stewart & co; 4 bbls apples, W C Ripshaw; 11 bbls flour, Sturgeon & Bro; 12 do do, owner, 7 cars rye, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 cars staves, T McKim; 1 do do, W Hastings; 21 bbls flour, D Wallace; 3 bbls sorghum, E Hazleton; 3 bbl apples, Meanor, Harper & Hood.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 26.—2 cars shingles, Randolph & co; 2 pkgs produce, Herbert & McCord; 1 car lard, M Weil; 15 bgs flaxseed, Ewer & Hamilton; 1 bx soap, C Reed & co; 1 car hay, Lacock & McElwain; 1 do do, S C McMasters; 2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—Feb. 26.—1 car fire brick, Johnston, Paine & co; 1 do do, Graft, Byers & co; 23 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 1 car grain, Stewart & co; 1 car lumber, Reed & Bro.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is again falling slowly at this point with scant eleven feet in the channel according to the Allegheny marks last evening. The weather was clear and pleasant yesterday and very favorable for out door operations, though we regret to say, business continues very dull at the landing, the offerings of freight for all points being light.

Mr. N. J. Bagley, of this city, a well known coal dealer, lost three boats of coal at New Orleans, during a heavy wind storm some days since. The boats were tied up to the bank at the time, and were thought to be in a secure harbor, but, unfortunately, the wind came in a direction which was not expected. Our coal men generally have suffered unsually heavy losses during the present winter, and the season has been a most disastrous one, between the sinking and destruction of barges and depreciation in the value of coal.

There has been no arrivals or departures since our last report aside from the regular packets. The Maggie Hays and Julia No. 2 from Louisville, and the Lorena, from St. Louis, are among the first boats due.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times* says that the saloon and restaurant of the Great Republic have been rented by a Cincinnati man at $10,000 per annum, payable the moment possession is given. The same correspondent also states that the cost of running her will be about $1,800 per diem. We might extract a good many other items from this letter, but forbear—though we should like to see some Louisville colemporaries publish it in full.

The Argosy, Capt. Vandergrift, with Mr. W. H. Scott in the office, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day, leaving promptly at noon, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. The America, Capt. T. H. Golding, is now receiving freight for Nashville.

The Spray, Capt. Smith, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening, and as she has a good deal of freight engaged, she will doubtless leave as advertised.

The new steamer Elisha Bennett got in from Brownsville yesterday afternoon, and she certainly is, or will be when finished, one of the finest boats ever built for the Monongahela River trade. She is of good model, and having powerful engines, the most of necessary conveniences for freight, she will be commanded by that affable and popular steamboatman, Capt. M. A. Cox, who is well-known to the patrons of the Pittsburgh and Brownsville trade. Captain Cox expects to have his fine packet ready so as to leave here on Sunday morning, or Monday at the latest, and will be the "Union," or familiarly known as the "old" line, and we shall refer to her hereafter.

The Ida'Stockdale Capt. Marsh, is the regular St. Louis boat and will be the first one out. She may possibly get out this evening if not, she will go to-morrow. She is also receiving Missouri River freight clear up to its head waters.

The Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum, Sr., with Mr. A. C. McCallum Jr., in the office, will leave for New Orleans to-day without fail. The Armenia, is a staunch and commodious boat and is in charge of experienced and courteous officers.

The Maggie Hays, Julia No. 2 and the Lorena, are among the first boats due, and the Messenger and Wauanita were loading in Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday. The towboats Hawk, Tom Rees, and Dart arrived at Louisville on Saturday with tows of coal.

The Columbia arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday and was announced to leave there on Monday for Nashville.

Says the Louisville *Democrat* of Sunday: The tow-boat Sam Roberts passed down yesterday to New Orleans from Pittsburgh with a big tow of coal. The tow-boats Metamora, Ormsby and Tom Reese were due from Pittsburgh last evening with tows of coal. The J. N. Phillips left Pittsburgh for this port to-day in charge of her new owner. James Kunyan takes her to Cincinnati.

Says the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Monday: The owners of the Hultman on counting the cost have, we are informed, about come to the conclusion that the hasty action taken by her in the ice floodwill render the refitting for service so expensive that it will not pay. Capt. Mason has gone to Cincinnati to look more fully into the matter.

The flood caused immense damage in the vicinity of Lafayette, Indiana. The Wabash inundates all the bottom lands, and will foot up to a very large amount. Some persons estimate it as high as $1,000,000.

Miss. Burley, of New Albany, survivor of the explosion on the White, was delivered of a daughter on board the Emerald the next night, and is doing well. The daughter has been named Emerald Kate Cline, Mrs. Cline losta boy six years old by the explosion.

The Louisville *Courier* sagely remarks that the "Richmond will have but one boat to be built to entitle her to the honors as the fastest steamboat ever on the Ohio." That is probably a conclusion arrived at by most lucid naming. If she beats *one* boat, which is the "fastest." *She* will be the fastest.—Exchange.

We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Monday: the Messenger, Capt. J. Sale and Mr. Gus Shackleford in charge, at the city wharf. Among those who perished by the explosion of the David White is Captain J. G. Gains, a river man, who had sold a portion of his packet, and was on his way to his home in Lawrence County, Ohio, when the explosion occurred. We know the lamented Captain Shute. He was an energetic, industrious and reliable boatman, and a quiet, upright man, enjoying the unlimited confidence of all who knew him intimately. Captain Albert Stein telegraphs the Commercial that the "old reliable" P. W. Thomas boats, of New Orleans for Cincinnati, passed Vicksburg yesterday, having come up through Davis' Cut-off—the first steamer that ever ascended this new pass.

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